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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. JAMES E. WHEELER

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CONGRESSWOMAN
HOLT (MD).

BEGIN TEXT: IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT JAMES E.
WHEELER, MD, CHIEF OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AT THE ANNE
ARUNDEL COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,
WILL BE ARRIVING IN ATHENS ON OCTOBER 8, 1975 FOR 16 DAYS.

DR. WHEELER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. SPYROS DOXIADIS,
WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD HEALTH INSTITUTE AT
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ATHENS; DR. DOXIADIS BROUGHT SEVERAL
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING MEETINGS TO DR. WHEELER'S ATTENTION.
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS WOULD NOT BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN
TERMS OF BROADENING DR. WHEELER'S KNOWLEDGE OF GREEK
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROCEDURES.

SPECIFICALLY, DR. WHEELER WOULD LIKE TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF
WITH THE STATUS OF TREATMENT OF THALASSEMIA IN ATHENS, AS
WELL AS TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH
THE EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
HOSPITAL, WITH AN INTERPRETER AVAILABLE TO HIM.

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I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THE US EMBASSY
IN ATHENS MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER DR. WHEELER UPON HIS
ARRIVAL. DOCTOR WHEELER HAS BEEN ADVISED TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH HUGH SIMON UPON HIS ARRIVAL. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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